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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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OBCs IN MINISTRY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided adequate job opportunities for the persons belonging to Other Backward Communities(OBCs) in the various departments ,autonomous offices, subsidiary and attached offices under his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in most instances the OBC Staff strength is far less than what it should be in corresponding to the total strength, particularly in Group A and B;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government to provide adequate representations for the OBC and to uphold social justice to the persons belonging to the OBC in respect of job opportunities;

(e) whether the Government has asked for any detailed reports from the various departments, autonomous offices, subsidiary and attached offices of his Ministry regarding the current status of OBC representation in Group A,B,C and D; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c) The Presidential Directives on reservation for Other Backward Communities(OBCs) are issued from time to time.However, so far as the selection/recruitment to the Group `A` and `B`posts is concerned, these posts are filled up by selection/recruitment made by Department of Personnel & Training, which takes care of the reservation policies meant for OBCs and the Oil PSUs under the administrative control of this Ministry take care of the presidential directives on reservation policies for OBCsat the time of recruitment of the comparable posts in their respective organizations.

(d) A few backlogs for OBCs vacancies/posts are available in some of the oil PSUs and could not be filled up, as these companies are optimizing themselves to suit the changed economic scenario. However, the concerned oil PSUs are making all out efforts to fill up the backlog vacancies/posts, meant for OBCs at the earliest.

(e) &(f) Do not arise in view of (d) above.